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June 29, 2007

Hon. James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
617 N. Third Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

Re: 8100' Zone, Reservoir A, Bayou  
Gentilly Field, Plaquemines Parish,  
Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of White Oak Operating Co., LLC ("Applicant"), for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relative to the 8100' Zone, Reservoir A, Bayou Gentilly Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit Applicant to utilize its White Oak (Burlington Resources) - Delacroix Corp. No. 1 Well, located as shown on the attached plat, as an alternate unit well for the 8100' Zone, Reservoir A, designated 8100 RA SUA, as per Office of Conservation Order No. 762-H, effective July 21, 1998 (said well formerly being the unit well for the 8100 RA SUA), which is in compliance with the spacing provisions of Order No. 762-H and Statewide Order No. 29-E.
2. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the 8100' Zone, Reservoir A, underlying 8100 RA SUA, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within the unit.
3. To grant a single unit allowable for the 8100 RA SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowable from the unit well or the proposed alternate unit well, or from a combination of such wells in the unit, at its option.

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4. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions in the 762-H series of orders of Office of Conservation shall remain in full force and effect.

5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The 8100' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bayou Gentilly Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, was originally defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 762-H, effective July 21, 1998, and was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 762-H-2, effective July 13, 2004.

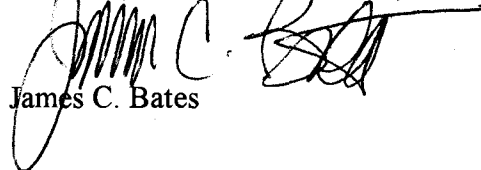
All pertinent data relating to this proposed application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from W. H. Robbins & Associates, 302 LaRue France, Lafayette, LA 70508, (337) 232-5004.

Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter and of the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and to each of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties shown on the attached list; a copy of said list is also being sent to the District Manager and will be provided to any party requesting same.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and of the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Bayou Gentilly Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, a copy of the Legal Notice will be mailed to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner. Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

STRAIN, DENNIS & BATES, L.L.P.

  
James C. Bates

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson  
District Manager

Interested Parties  
Interested Owners  
Represented Parties

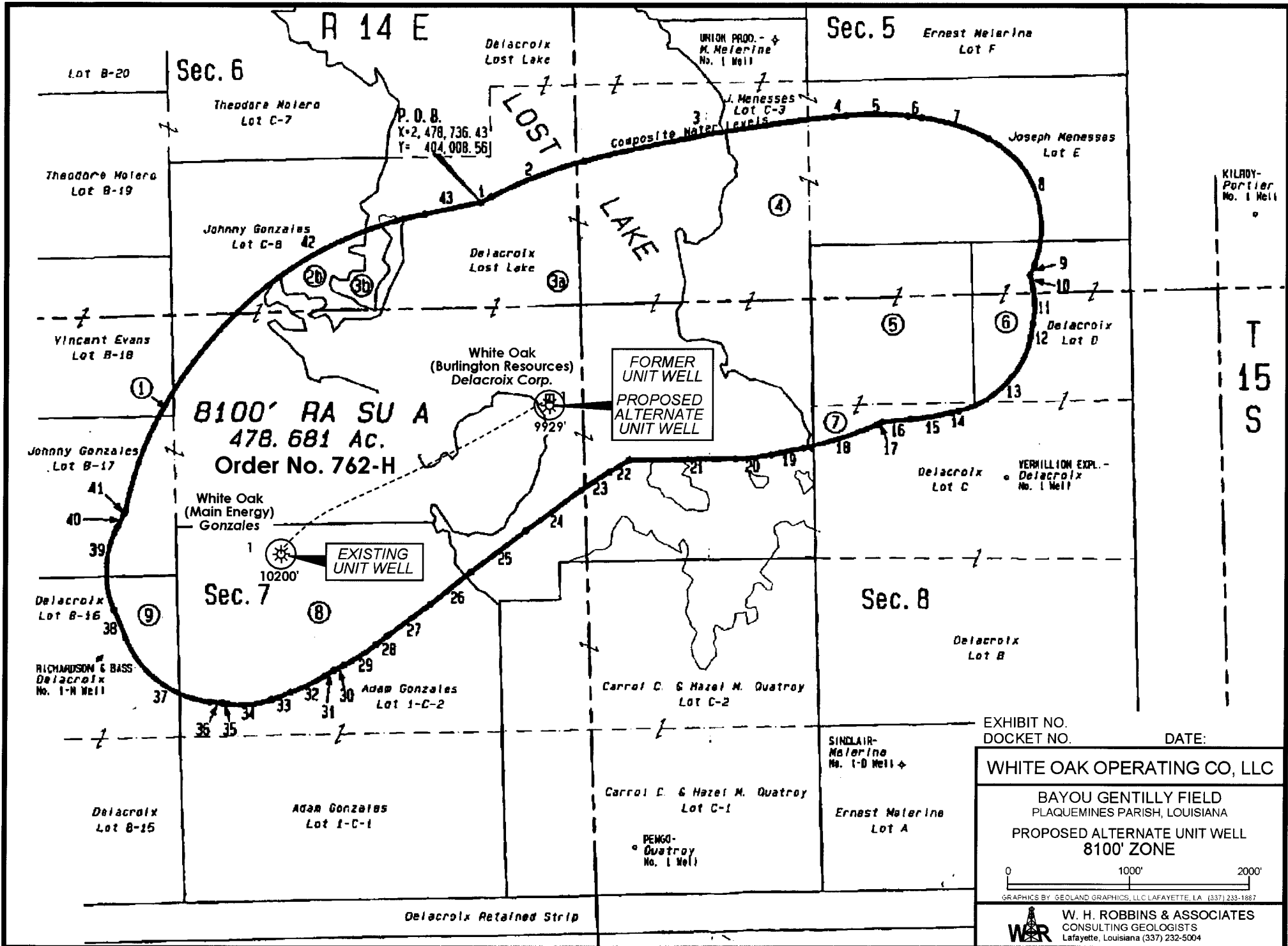


EXHIBIT NO.	DOCKET NO.	DATE:
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